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In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated Oct. 2, 2002, the applicants hereby elect Species 2, i.e. Embodiment 2 (Figs. 10 and 18). Claims 25-27 and 32-34 are readable upon the elected species.

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In view of the above, consideration and allowance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

In the event the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

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